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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.446.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Donald A. Ice	)	
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Serial No.:	)	Art Unit
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Filed:	)	
March 26, 2004	)	
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For:	)	
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
OPTICAL MODULES USING LEAD FRAME	)	
CONNECTORS	)	
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Confirmation No.:	)	
8454	)	
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Customer No.:	)	
022913	)	
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Examiner:	)	
Rachel E. Beveridge	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed April 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.